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PROGRAMME PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Tentative timetable for mid-term reviews 1993-1995

1. The present report is in response to Governing Council decision 92/28 of 26 May 1992, in which the Council requested the Administrator "to submit to the Governing Council at its special session in 1993 a tentative timetable for the various mid-term reviews to be carried out in the years 1993-1995, together with his proposals on how he will report on the outcomes of the reviews, bearing in mind decision 89/11 of 24 February 1989".

Tentative timetable

2. According to the timetable for the mid-term reviews of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) country programmes for the fifth programming cycle as at 11 November 1992 (see annex), those to be held in the first half of each year beginning in 1993 will be reported on to the Governing Council at its February session in the following year. Those to be held in the second half of each year will be reported on to the Council at its regular session in the following year. This timetable for reporting to the Council is dictated by the lead time required for preparing Council documentation.

Overview reports

3. The Administrator will provide the Governing Council with an overview of all country programme mid-term reviews carried out before the particular session or meeting of the Council. The focus of the overviews will be on the main findings and results of the different reviews, encompassing issues of substance as well as management. The preliminary impact of country programmes will be examined, including the appropriateness of the programmes in the light of current economic, political and social conditions. There will be a summary

of major problems experienced in the implementation of the programmes and a brief analysis of the four issues identified by the Council in its decision 92/28:

"(a) Levels of national execution, together with experience gained;

(b) United Nations Development Programme assistance in national capacity-building at the policy and programme formulation, management and evaluation levels;

(c) Experience with the new support costs arrangements, including problems encountered in their implementation;

(d) Experience with the programme approach, including the use of alternative programme support mechanisms and the extent to which it has changed the focus of the country programme."

4. The overviews will contain an analysis of the comparative advantages of UNDP and the support given to Governments for aid coordination in the countries concerned. They will also provide summary financial data on commitments against, and expenditures of indicative planning figures (IPFs).

Reports on individual mid-term reviews

5. The Administrator will provide the Governing Council with the mid-term review reports of country programmes which have undergone major changes or which the Administrator was explicitly requested to resubmit to the Council at mid-term.

6. In the spirit of Governing Council decision 89/11 of 24 February 1989 on the mid-term review of fourth cycle country programmes, the Administrator proposes initially to submit a representative selection of between two and six country programme mid-term review reports other than those mentioned in paragraph 5 above, depending on the number of reports to be considered at any given session or meeting.

Annex

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEWS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD 1993 TO 1995

COUNTRY	COUNTRY
January-June 1993	January-June 1994
China	Jordan
India	Saudi Arabia
Indonesia	Tunisia
Zambia	Anguilla
	Antigua and Barbuda
July-December 1993	Caribbean Multi-islands
	Chile
Central African Republic	Colombia
	Costa Rica
Bangladesh	Cuba
Fiji	Dominican Republic
Tonga	Dominica
	Ecuador
January-June 1994	Grenada
	Guatemala
Burkina Faso	Honduras
Cameroon	Montserrat
Cape Verde	Nicaragua
Chad	Peru
Comoros	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Gambia	Saint Lucia
Guinea	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Malawi	Venezuela
Mali	
Niger	July-December 1994
Nigeria	
Senegal	Czechoslovakia
Seychelles	Hungary
Uganda	Malta
	Poland
Cook Islands	
Democratic Republic of Korea	Benin
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Botswana
Maldives	Equatorial Guinea
Niue	Guinea-Bissau
Samoa	Lesotho
	Mauritania
Thailand	Rwanda
Tokelau	Sao Tome and Principe
Viet Nam	

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Swaziland
Zimbabwe

Bhutan
Kiribati
Malaysia
Nepal
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Tuvalu

Egypt
Lebanon
Morocco
Syrian Arab Republic
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

Argentina
Belize
Bolivia
Mexico
Paraguay
Uruguay

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Angola
Burundi
Congo
Côte D'Ivoire
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Kenya
Madagascar
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Sierra Leone
Tanzania
Togo
Zaire

Islamic Republic of Iran
Mongolia
Papua New Guinea

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Philippines
Republic of Korea

Algeria
Bahrain
Djibouti
Kuwait
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Oman
Qatar

Barbados
Bermuda
British Virgin Islands
Guyana

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Albania
Bulgaria
Romania

Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Palau
Vanuatu

Aruba
Bahamas
Cayman Islands
El Salvador
Jamaica
Netherlands Antilles
Panama
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands

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